[Mr. N. Nilakanda Pillai.]

Suits filed in the Perumpavur and Parur Munsiffs' Courts.

235. MR. M. K. KHADIR PILLAI: Will the Government be pleased to state:

(1) the number of both original and small cause suits filed in the Perumpavur Munsiff's Court from each of the *pakuthies* of Alwaye, Trikkakkara, Kotakulangara, Chengamanad and Edapalli North and South, for the last five years; and

(2) the number of suits, both original and small cause, filed in the Parur Munsiff's Court from each of the *pakuthies* of Kodungallur and Alangad for the last five years?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: A statement* giving the information required by the member is laid on the table.

Location of the Division Assistant's Office at Alwaye.

236. MR. M. K. KHADIR PILLAI: (1) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they are aware that Alwaye is a better centre than Perumpavur for the location of the Division Assistant's office?

(2) If the answer is in the affirmative, will the Government be pleased to shift the Perumpavur Division Assistant's Office to Alwaye?

MR. S. PARAMESVARA AIYAR: (1) No.

(2) The question does not arise.

Friday to be declared a Public Holiday for Mahomedans.

237. MR. M. K. KHADIR PILLAI: (1) Will the Government be pleased to state whether they have not received repeated representations from the Mahomedans of the State regarding the need for declaring Friday as a holiday for Mahomedans?

(2) Will the Government be pleased to issue orders declaring Friday as a public holiday for Mahomedans?

MR. N. NILAKANDA PILLAI: (1) Yes.

(2) This question is covered by a resolution balloted for discussion at this meeting of the Council.

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